

REMARKS

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to methods of obtaining antibody producing cells and of isolating antibodies therefrom.
- II. Claims 11-19, drawn to antibodies and pharmaceutical compositions thereof.

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, without traverse, claims 1-9, which are drawn to methods of obtaining antibody producing cells and of isolating antibodies therefrom.

No fees are believed to be necessitated by the foregoing Response. However, should this be erroneous, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment, or credit any overages.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Requirement for the Restriction is requested, and an early action on the merits of the Claims is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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